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1. NLM ISSUE HAS FORMALLY SURFACED IN FORM OF WORKING  
PAPER (A/CONF.67/L.1) FOR PLENARY CONSIDERATION. TEXT OF  
THIS WORKING PAPER MINUS ANNEX FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

THE UNDERSIGNED DELEGATES WISH TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE  
CONFERENCE TO A RECENT AND IMPORTANT PRACTICE IN PRESENT  
DAY INTERNATIONAL REALTIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR, WITH REGARD  
TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, RELEVANT  
TO THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE.

IN ITS RESOLUTION 3247(XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974 (OPERATIVE  
PARAGRAPH 2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDED  
TO INVITE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND/OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB  
STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE  
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ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN SO DECIDING, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED THE PRACTICE EVOLVED RECENTLY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND/OR THE LEAGUE OR ARAB STATES WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED BY DIFFERENT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SINCE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "... CONFIRMED THE LEGALITY OF THE PEOPLES' STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, NOTABLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE ..., AS WELL AS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" (RESOLUTION 2787(XXVI) OF 6 DECEMBER 1971;) NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLES MENTIONED WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SUCH AS THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS, HELD IN GENEVA IN 1974; WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, HELD IN BUCHAREST IN 1974; WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, HELD IN ROME IN 1974; THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, HELD IN CARACAS IN 1974. MOREOVER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITED THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALSO OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND HAS CONSIDERED THAT THE PLO IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OTHER ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS; ALWAYS ACCORDING THE PLO THE STATUS OF OBSERVER (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3237(XXIX) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1974).

UNESCO INVITED THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS SESSIONS AND WORK IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PRACTICE. WHO AND FAO HAVE ALSO INVITED THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR SESSIONS IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER.

IN AS MUCH AS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THIS PRACTICE TOOK PLACE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT A DATE FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE "DRAFT ARTICLES" BY THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION IN 1971;

WHILE WELCOMING THE FACT THAT THESE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES;

IT IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE DELEGATIONS SUBMITTING THIS

PAPER THAT:

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE "DRAFT ARTICLES" RELATING TO OBERVER  
MISSION AND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS,

PROVISIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO MAKE THE "DRAFT ARTICLES",  
AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLES RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND  
IMMUNITIES, APPLICABLE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, TO OBSERVER MISSIONS AND  
OBSERVER DELEGATIONS SENT BY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND/OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES,  
TO WHICH THE STATUS OF OBSERVER HAS BEEN ACCORDED BY THE  
ORGANIZATION CONCERNED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESPECTIVE  
PRACTICE. UNQUOTE.  
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